



## Spinning Around

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Now Decca has released "Manhattan Tower," composed and conducted by Gordon Jenkins, in addition to "California (The Golden State)," also by Gordon Jenkins. This is the original recording which sold well over 100,000 albums and now it is staging a comeback that ironically will far exceed anything Jenkins ever accomplished with the same works many years ago, thanks to television and the movies.

"Take Me In Your Arms" is an MGM high fidelity album with LeRoy Holmes and orchestra offering unforgettable music styled in the inimitable Holmes manner. Heard are the following lush and lovely mood tunes: "Take Me In Your Arms," "Too Marvelous for Words," "The Very Thought of You," "Tangerine," "Close Your Eyes," "Evertime You Smile," and others.

Agü Jambor, pianist, plays "Johann Sebastian Bach—Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue," "Prelude, Fugue and Allegro in E Flat," "Italian Concerto," and "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor." Here are displayed Bach's bold flight of imagination and his technical brilliance. Hailed as one of our greatest interpreters of Bach, Mme. Jambor displays genuine musicianship and brilliant technique.

Jan August salutes the good old days on Mercury with a delightful album titled "Piano Roll Blues." This harkens back to the days of the silent movies and honky tonk piano and adds up to a waxload of listening fun.

"Concerto for Lovers" is another MGM high fidelity album played by Robert Ashley and his orchestra and featuring Sondra Bianca at the piano. This collection results in music for sheer pleasure and sheer relaxing. Heard are:

## McManus Is Taking Class In Arizona

Jerome Edward McManus, Torrance, has enrolled as a member of the June, 1957, class of the American Institute of Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz.

Specializing in Latin America, McManus is taking the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

McManus attended Hollywood High School and received his bachelor of arts degree in social sciences from the University of California, Santa Barbara College, Santa Barbara, Calif. He also attended Long Beach State College, Long Beach, Calif. McManus served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, seeing duty in the European theatre.

His wife, the former Charlotte Comiskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comiskey, 1619 Greenwood Ave., is with him at Thunderbird where she has the opportunity to learn the language and customs of the country in which her husband plans to work. She attended Los Angeles City College, the University of California at Santa Barbara, and Santa Barbara Business College.

The course of study at the institute concentrates on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

## King Slightly Injured In Manhattan Accident

A Torrance man received slight injuries in an accident in Manhattan Beach Thursday night, but he drove away from the crash scene.

Philip C. King, 16907 Fay-smith Ave., was hurt slightly when his car collided with autos driven by Richard E. Gehrman, Los Angeles, and Donald W. East, at Sepulveda Blvd. and Rosecrans Ave.

## CANCER TOLL

Cancer kills more men than any disease with the exception of diseases of the heart, the circulatory system and complications therefrom.

"Dream of Olwen," "Swedish Rhapsody," "Concerto Theme," "Concerto for Lovers," "From Dusk to Dawn," and others.

Capitol Records are to be complimented for their incomparable high fidelity packaging of "Brahms: Complete

Quartets for Piano and Strings," with Victor Aller, piano, and members of the Hollywood String Quartet. Here in one grouping are Brahms' immortal creations which were part and parcel of his emotional career and life.

"Schubert: Symphony No. 5 in B Flat," and "Incidental Music to Rosamunde," is a Capitol Classics album with Hans Schmidt-Isserstedt conducting the N.W.D.R. Symphony Orchestra. Schubert's genius manifested itself in his youth and he exhibited mys-

teries in his early years as well as shortly thereafter. Actually, he didn't live long enough to compose "later" compositions. He composed "Symphony No. 5" when he was a mere 18 years of age.

Rudolf Schwarz conducts the Festival Orchestra and Denis Matthews plays the piano on Capitol's London-recorded album, "Mozart: Concerto No. 12 in A Major, K-414 and Concerto No. 14 in E Flat, K-449." Mozart's piano concertos are his richest legacy to us. All Mozart lovers will

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take delight in this exquisite album.

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 "Debussy: Suite Bergamasque, Estampes, and Children's Corner," is another Capitol album with Rudolf Firkušny at the piano. Today,

Debussy, after Chopin, is recognized as the most accomplished master of piano composition. By the bye, "Children's Corner" was written for his daughter when she was five. It immortalizes her favorite toys.

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